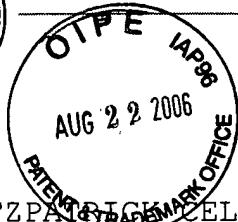




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In re Application of :
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This is a decision on the Petition to Revive Unavoidably Abandoned Application Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.137(a) and Payment of issue Fee, filed May 15, 2006.

The Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due ("Notice"), mailed November 17, 2005. The Notice set a non-extendable three (3) month period for reply. No response having been received, the application became abandoned on February 18, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed April 14, 2006.

With the instant petition, Petitioner has demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that the Notice was not received. The issue fee has been submitted with the instant petition.

In view of the above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) is granted.

The application is being referred to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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